

Three Farmgirls Wall Hanging

23½" x 49¾"

YOU'LL NEED:

Fabric 1 (4219R—red farmgirl print):
1 panel (⅔ yard) for blocks

Fabric 2 (4151L—pink rose print):
½ yard for sashing and outside pieced border

Fabric 3 (4155R—red/white print):
¼ yard for sashing squares and outside pieced border

Fabric 4 (4152R—red bandana print):
¼ yard for inside border

Fabric 5 (4157R—red/white stripe):
½ yard for binding and outside pieced border

Fabrics 6, 7, 8 and 9 (4157E—pink/white stripe,
4151C—red rose print, 4150LR—redwork panel print
and 4153R—red/green/cream squares):
¼ yard each fabric for outside pieced border

Backing: 30" x 57" or 1¾ yards

Batting: 30" x 57"



CUTTING:

Mark pieces with assigned letters. Piecing instructions will refer to letters only.

When cutting pieces listed from Fabrics 2, 3 and 5, cut a few extra strips in varying widths from 1¼"–2½" for outside pieced border.

Fabric 1:

- Fussy-cut (3) 10½" x 11¼" A squares for blocks, centering a motif in each square

Fabric 2:

- Cut (4) 2½" x 10½" B strips
- Cut (6) 2½" x 11¼" C strips

Fabric 3:

- Cut (8) 2½" x 2½" D squares

Fabric 4:

- Cut (2) 2¼" x 40¾" E strips
- Cut (2) 2¼" x 18" F strips

Fabric 5:

- Cut (160" total) 2½" bias strips for binding

Fabrics 6, 7, 8 and 9:

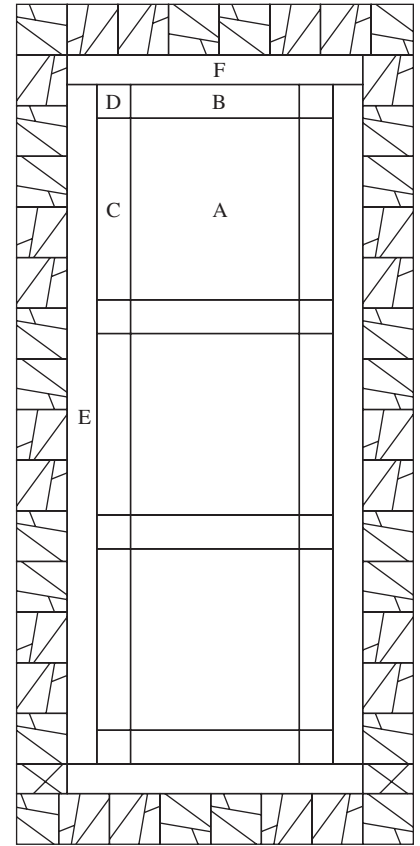
- Cut strips in varying widths for outside pieced border

ASSEMBLING, STITCHING, AND FINISHING DETAILS

Seam allowance: $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise noted.

Refer to Assembly Diagram for placement during piecing.

1. Join three A squares with four B strips to make the center row; press seams toward B.
2. Join three C strips with four D squares to make a sashing row; repeat to make two rows. Press seams toward C.
3. Sew a sashing row to each side of the center row; press seams toward sashing rows.
4. Sew an E strip to each long side and an F strip to the top and bottom; press seams toward E and F.
5. Make 46 copies of the paper-pieced block pattern. Set machine stitch length to 15 stitches per inch or 1.5.
6. Select a strip for piece 1 and pin right side up in the number 1 position on the unmarked side of the paper.
7. Place piece 2 right sides together with piece 1; stitch on the 1–2 line on the marked side of the paper. Trim excess to $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press piece 2 to the right side.
8. Repeat step 7 with pieces 3 and 4 to complete one paper-pieced block; press all pieces to the right side after stitching.
9. Repeat steps 6–8 to complete 46 blocks total. Trim the pieced blocks to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "; remove paper foundations.
10. Sew two strips each with 15 blocks; press seams in one direction. Trim strips to $44\frac{1}{4}$ ". Center and sew these strips to the long sides of the pieced center; press seams toward E.
11. Sew two strips each with eight blocks; press seams in one direction. Trim strips to 24". Center and sew these strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center; press seams toward F.



Assembly Diagram

FINISHING

1. Place the batting between the stitched top and backing; pin or baste layers together for quilting.
2. Quilt as desired by hand or machine; remove pins or basting.
3. Join the binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make one long strip; press seams open.
4. Fold the binding in half along length with wrong sides together to make a double layer; press.
5. Stitch binding to the right side of the quilt top with raw edges even, mitering corners and overlapping the ends.
6. Turn the binding to the back side and hand-stitch in place to finish.

EMBELLISHMENTS

The sample quilt has added yo-yos stitched on with buttons in the centers.

1. To make yo-yos, cut fabric circles twice the size of the desired finished size of the yo-yo plus $\frac{1}{2}$ " to turn under. For a 2" finished yo-yo, cut a $4\frac{1}{2}$ "-diameter circle.
2. Turn the edge $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the inside all around and using a knotted thread, run a gathering stitch all around. Pull thread at ending to draw the edges into a puckered circle (Diagram 1) and knot to secure.
3. Arrange yo-yos on quilted top as desired. Stitch in place with a button in the center of each yo-yo to finish.

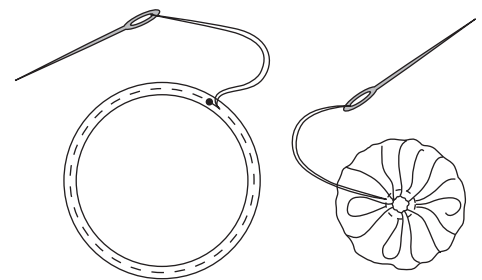
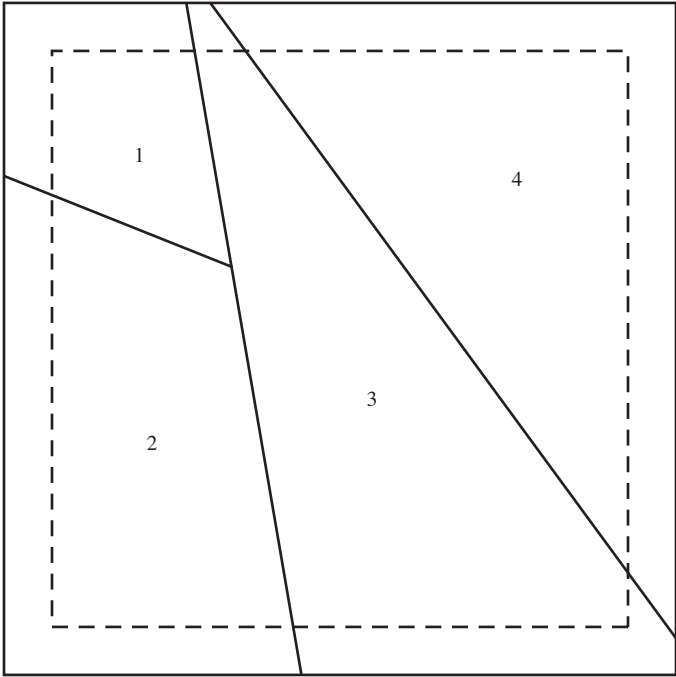


Diagram 1



Paper-Pieced Block Pattern
Finished Size 3" x 3"